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FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR STORAGE  
ELEMENT  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF PENDING APPLICATION**

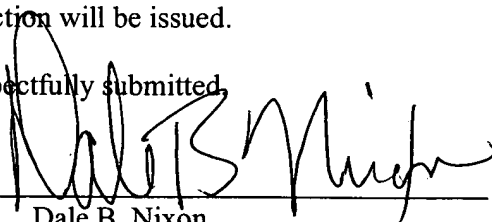
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The undersigned attorney of record respectfully requests the Examiner to advise when is it anticipated that a first Office Action will be issued.

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